(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the date by which the TV Second Channel will be commissioned from Hyderabad Doordarshan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Second Channel is not proposed to be handed over to the State Governments.

(c) There is no approved scheme at present for introduction of Second Channel service at Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad.

CONSTRUCTION OF TELEVISION STUDIO AT VIJAYAWADA

259 SHRI SOBHANA DRESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) The amount sanctioned for construction of T.V Studio at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the date by which the construction work is likely to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b) A Capital expenditure of Rs. 329.42 lakhs out of the total anticipated Capital expenditure of Rs. 1614.63 lakhs has so far been incurred on the establishment of the TV Studio Centre at Vijayawada Site for this project has been taken over and orders for part equipment placed on the manufacturers. The normal lead time involved in the completion of a project of this magnitude is about 4 years from the date of formal approval of the scheme by the Government.

SETTING UP OF FISH PROCESSING UNIT AT VISAKHAPATNAM

260. SHRI SOBHANA DRESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Fish Processing Unit at Visakhapatnam to utilise the large quantities of marine products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government have approved the project ?

THE MINISTESR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Ministry of Agriculture have sanctioned for setting up a unit of the Integrated Fisheries Project at Visakhapatnam. This unit is aimed at production and marketing of diversified fish products mainly out of non-conventional and low value fish landed in the region.

(c) Yes, Sir, it was sanctioned during 1988

PRICE OF RAW FILMS

261 SHRI SOBHANA DRESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the price of raw films has been enhanced;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the film industry have demanded reduction in the price of raw films, and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Sale price of cine colour positive film was revised by Hindustan Photo Films Ltd. (HPF) to the extent of 37.5 per cent with effect from 15-6-91.

(c) Yes, Sir.